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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL: SUDANESE INVITATION

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS FULLY WITH POSITION PROPOSED BY
USDEL IN REFTEL ON SUDANESE INVITATION TO HOST 1978
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) MEETING.
2. USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK OTHER DELEGATIONS'
SUPPORT FOR HOLDING 1978 WFC MEETING AT ITS ROME HEAD-
QUARTERS, IN ACCORDANCE OUR STANDING POLICY ON VENUE OF
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MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. YOU SHOULD
MAKE CLEAR WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT HOST COUNTRIES WILL
PAY ADDITIONAL COSTS ENTAILED IN HOLDING MEETINGS AWAY
FROM HEADQUARTERS.

3. SHOULD IT BECOME CLEAR THAT, DESPITE YOUR EFFORTS,
1978 WFC VENUE WILL NOT BE AT ROME HEADQUARTERS, USDEL

SHOULD BE GUIDED AS FOLLOWS:

-- STRESS PRIVATELY TO SECRETARIAT AND PUBLICLY IN
FORMAL STATEMENTS THAT HOST COUNTRY TO 1978 WFC SESSION
MUST HONOR FULLY ITS OBLIGATION TO INVITE AND PERMIT

PARTICIPATION BY ALL UN MEMBER STATES. THIS WOULD OF
COURSE INCLUDE MEMBER STATE OBSERVER DELEGATIONS. IF
YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL, YOU MAY SAY THAT US
WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW QUESTION OF ITS ATTENDANCE AT
1978 SESSION IF PARTICIPATION PRINCIPLE IS CONTRAVENED.

-- SHOULD SUDAN FAIL TO COMMIT ITSELF TO HONORING THIS
OBLIGATION PRIOR TO DECISION BETWEEN ITS AND MEXICO'S
INVITATIONS, USDEL SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF MEXICO.
THIS ASSUMES OF COURSE, THAT LATTER WILL HONOR
PARTICIPATION OBLIGATIONS.

-- SHOULD SUDAN MAKE SATISFACTORY COMMITMENT ON
PARTICIPATION AND MEXICO MAINTAIN ITS INVITATION,
USDEL SHOULD TAKE POSITION THAT LDC'S SETTLE MATTER
OUTSIDE OF WFC PLENARY.

4. USDEL MAY REAFFIRM TO ISRAELI OBSERVER DELEGATION
OUR INSISTENCE ON RESPECT FOR PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSAL
PARTICIPATION OF UN MEMBER STATES. CHRISTOPHER

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